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In re: Moon et al. Confirmation No.: 6451  
Application No.: 10/720,662 Group No.: 1642  
Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Lucas, Zachariah  
For: PRE-S PROTEIN OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) AS AN ADJUVANT  
AND A COMPONENT OF HBV VACCINE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

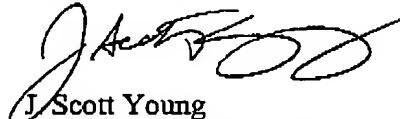
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 11, 2003.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>              | Fee For Other<br><u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$450.00                                  | \$225.00                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,160.00                                | \$1,080.00                     |

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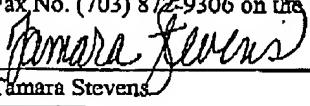


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